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# TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

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## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Science in Psychology (TSAP) To  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science

### ***Overview***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Science (AS) in Psychology (TSAP) degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychological Science degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

### ***Applying to the IvyTech2NKU Program***

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

### ***Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech***

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

### ***Admission Requirements to NKU***

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If completed fully online, courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Ivy Tech students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Psychology Accelerated Online program](#).

***Degree Requirements for NKU***

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Psychological Science majors must have a grade of C- or better in all courses applied toward certification of the major or minor, as well as an overall 2.00 GPA in the discipline. They are required to participate in a standardized assessment test given by the department prior to graduating. Transfer students in the Department of Psychological Science are required to complete 21 hours in psychology at NKU.

## Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an AS in Psychology (TSAP).

### Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

| ITCC Course                                              | Course or Category                                                                                                          | Credits   | NKU Course                                                        | Completed |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ENGL 111                                                 | English Composition                                                                                                         | 3         | ENG 101                                                           |           |
| COMM 101                                                 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking                                                                                             | 3         | CMST 101                                                          |           |
| COMM 102                                                 | Introduction to Interpersonal Communication                                                                                 | 3         | CMST 220                                                          |           |
| MATH 123 or<br>MATH 135 or<br>MATH 136<br>Or<br>MATH 2XX | Quantitative Reasoning or<br>Finite Math or<br>College Algebra or<br>Quantitative Reasoning Elective 200 level<br>or higher | 3         | MAT 115 or<br>MAT 114 or<br>(MAT 102 or<br>MAT 103) +<br>MAT 100T |           |
| TBS XXX                                                  | Scientific Ways of Knowing                                                                                                  | 3-5       | TBD XXX                                                           |           |
| PSYC 101                                                 | Introduction to Psychology                                                                                                  | 3         | PSY 100                                                           |           |
| PSYC 205                                                 | Abnormal Psychology                                                                                                         | 3         | PSY 333                                                           |           |
| SOCI 111                                                 | Introduction to Sociology                                                                                                   | 3         | SOC 100                                                           |           |
| FREN 101 or<br>SPAN 101 or<br>GERM 101                   | French Level I or<br>Spanish Level I<br>German Level I                                                                      | 4         | FRE 101 or<br>SPI 101                                             |           |
| TBS XXX                                                  | Indiana College Core Elective                                                                                               | 0-2       | TBD XXX                                                           |           |
|                                                          | <b>Subtotal General Education Core</b>                                                                                      | <b>30</b> |                                                                   |           |

Grade of A or B in MATH 136 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MATH 136 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Ivy Tech

### Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for AS in Psychology (TSAP)

| ITCC Course                            | Course or Category                                           | Credits   | NKU Course            | Completed |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| IVYT 111                               | Student Success in University Transfer                       | 1         | UNV 100T              |           |
| ENGL 215                               | Rhetoric and Argument                                        | 3         | ENG 102               |           |
| FREN 102 or<br>SPAN 102 or<br>GERM 102 | French Level II or<br>Spanish Level II or<br>German Level II | 4         | FRE 102 or<br>SPI 102 |           |
| LIBA 279                               | Liberal Arts Capstone Course                                 | 1         | NCS 200T              |           |
| PHIL 102                               | Introduction to Ethics                                       | 3         | PHI 200               |           |
| PSYC 201                               | Lifespan Development                                         | 3         | PSY 321               |           |
| PSYC 212                               | Research Methods in Psychology                               | 3         | PSY 200T              |           |
| PSYC 253                               | Social Psychology                                            | 3         | PSY 340               |           |
| TBS XXX                                | Select three Indiana College Core Electives                  | 9         | TBD XXX               |           |
|                                        | <b>Total Associate Degree Credit Hours</b>                   | <b>60</b> |                       |           |

Students who completed ENGL 112 at ITCC will be given credit for ENG 102 at NKU.

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### Category 3: NKU Requirements for the BA in Psychological Science

| NKU Course                           | Course                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Credits   | ITCC Course                                                                                | Taken at ITCC                            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| STA 205                              | Statistical Methods                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3         | MATH 200                                                                                   | x                                        |
| PSY 100                              | Introduction to Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                | 3         | PSYC 101                                                                                   | x                                        |
| PSY 210 or<br>PSY 211 and<br>PSY 212 | Research Methods and Lab or<br>Research Methods A and<br>Research Methods B                                                                                                                               | 5         |                                                                                            |                                          |
| PSY 210R                             | Career Planning for Psychology Majors                                                                                                                                                                     | 1         |                                                                                            |                                          |
| PSY 305                              | Psychological Testing & Measurement                                                                                                                                                                       | 3         |                                                                                            |                                          |
| PSY 311                              | Biopsychology                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3         |                                                                                            |                                          |
| PSY 321                              | Lifespan Development                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3         | PSYC 201                                                                                   | x                                        |
| PSY 333                              | Abnormal Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3         | PSYC 205                                                                                   | x                                        |
| PSY 337                              | Learning and Behavior                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3         |                                                                                            |                                          |
| PSY 338                              | Cognitive Processes                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3         |                                                                                            |                                          |
| PSY 340                              | Social Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3         | PSYC 253                                                                                   | x                                        |
| PSY XXX                              | Select five PSY courses (must total 13 credit hours). At least three of these courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. Optional two-credit hour laboratory classes also may be included in this category. | 13        | PSYC 211<br>and two from<br>the following:<br>PSYC 209<br>PSYC 210<br>PSYC 240<br>PSYC 260 | x<br>(need 4<br>more<br>credit<br>hours) |
| TBS XXX                              | A minimum of 6 credit hours in any combination of foreign language.                                                                                                                                       | 6         | FREN 101/102<br>SPAN 101/102                                                               | x                                        |
|                                      | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <b>22</b> |                                                                                            |                                          |
|                                      | <b>Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at ITCC</b>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>30</b> |                                                                                            |                                          |
|                                      | <b>Total Credit Hours Required for the Major</b>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>52</b> |                                                                                            |                                          |

### Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

|  | Category                                            | Credits      |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
|  | <b>Subtotal Minor or Focus</b>                      | <b>12-24</b> |  |  |
|  | <b>Subtotal Elective (some 300/400 level) Hours</b> | <b>14-26</b> |  |  |
|  | <b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours</b>      | <b>120</b>   |  |  |

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